[*English*]

Tourism Development in Himalayas

3049. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Himalaya Tourism Advisory Board has suggested for development of tourist spots in the Himalayas including Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM(SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The Himalayan Tourism Advisory Board has discussed issues relating to the infrastructure development, communication, transportation and environmental problems as well as strategy for promotion of adventure tourism in Himalayan States. Action on various recommendations/ decision of Fourth HIMTAB is to be taken by the concerned State Governments and Central agencies.

Ancient Monument in South Delhi

3050. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological survey of India and residents of Malviya Nagar, South Delhi are locked in a tussle over a controversial land belonging to some monuments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Some individuals have claimed ownership of a portion of land attached to a protected monument,\ namely, the tomb of Sheikh Kabirud-Din also known as Rakabwala Gumbad, Malvia Nagar, New Delhi. They have filed a suit in the court of law and the matter is sub-judice.

[*Translation*]

Facility of Running Staff to TTIs

3051. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide facility of assisting staff to the Travelling Ticket inspectors in the trains as in cases of Guards and Drivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Assistance is given by various categories of staff, including Railway Protection Force/Government Railway Police personnel, to the Travelling Ticket Examiners in discharge of their duties. Exclusive assisting staff for them is not considered justified.

[*English*]

Air Linking of Bhilwara, Rajasthan

3052. SHRI SHIV CHARAN MATHUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link Bhilwara in Rajasthan by air service;

(b) whether the air Strip, terminal build-